

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>Applicant(s):</b>	Chiruvolu, et al.	<b>Docket:</b>	139145
<b>Serial No.:</b>	10/715,748	<b>Art Unit:</b>	2616
<b>Filed:</b>	November 18, 2003	<b>Examiner:</b>	Gregory B. Sefcheck
<b>Title:</b>	Network System with Color-Aware Upstream Switch Transmission Rate Control in Response to Downstream Switch Traffic Buffering		

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**AMENDMENT**

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M/S Non-Fee Amendments  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action ("Office Action") dated August 1, 2007, please enter the following amendment: